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PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 3rd August, 2024

No. E-449396/17.- In pursuance to the Cabinet decision held on 19-06-2024 the Governor of Assam is pleased to notify the Standard Operating Procedure to be followed for Reorganization of Development Blocks in Assam:

Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Reorganization of Development Block

- 1. Introduction:** This SOP delineates the meticulous steps and strategies to be employed for the seamless execution of the block reorganization.
- 2. Objective:** The primary objective of this SOP is to ensure a systematic, and efficient process for block reorganization to be followed by the District Level Committee.
- 3. Definition of District Level Committee:** A district level committee comprising of the following shall be constituted:

• Guardian Minister	: Chairman
• Hon'ble MLA of the District	: Member
• District Commissioner	: Member
• CEO, Zilla Parishad/PD, DRDA for 6 th Schedule Area	: Member Sec

The District Level Committee shall ratify the block boundaries and recommend demarcation of the block boundaries along with block Head Quarter and submit the same to Panchayat & Rural Development Department.

4. Block Reorganization:**A. For General Areas:**

- i. The block reorganization process to be commenced immediately after Gaon Panchayat delimitation.
- ii. A development block will belong to only one LAC *i.e. no block jurisdiction shall fall in more than one LAC.*
- iii. In case any existing block is divided among two or more districts, the Block will be considered in the district where the existing Block HQ lies.
- iv. After reorganization, number of Blocks in the district will be equal to the existing number of Block (Block HQ) in the district.
- v. No Gaon Panchayat shall belong to more than one Block.
- vi. Preferably, maximum number of Gaon Panchayats in a Block will be up to 17 Gaon Panchayats after Gaon Panchayat Delimitation.
- vii. Priority to use the existing block headquarters within the LACs as the headquarters of new reorganized block as far as practicable.
- viii. As far as possible and practicable the existing block boundaries will be retained.
- ix. The District Level Committee will validate the Block Head Quarters of the reorganized block.
- x. The District Level Committee will ratify and approve the LAC wise block boundary and Block Head Quarter and send the recommendations to Panchayat & Rural Development Department for final notification.

B. For Sixth Scheduled Areas:**a) Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council (KAAC) and Dima Hasao Autonomous Council (DHAC)**

No change in the Block Boundaries and Block Head Quarter of KAAC & DHAC as no block is divided among more than one LAC after delimitation in case of these districts.

b) Bodoland Territorial Region (BTR)

- i. A Development Block will belong to only one LAC *i.e. no block jurisdiction shall fall in more than one LAC.*
- ii. After reorganization, number of Blocks in the district will be equal to the existing number of Block (Block HQ) in the district.
- iii. The overlapping of the Blocks between the Bodoland Territorial Council and General areas shall have to be rectified in this Block reorganization.
- iv. In case any existing block is divided among two or more districts, the Block will be considered in the district where the existing Block HQ lies.

5. Timeline for Block Reorganization :

The Block reorganization proposal including proposed Block Boundaries and Block Head Quarters is to be completed and submitted to Government in Panchayat & Rural Development Department, Assam for notification within 6th September 2024.

6. District wise No. of Block is stated below:

Sl.No.	DISTRICT	NO. OF DEVELOPMENT BLOCK
1.	Bajali	1
2.	Barpeta	10
3.	Baksa	7
4.	Biswanath	7
5.	Bongaigaon	5
6.	Cachar	15
7.	Charaideo	4
8.	Chirrang	2
9.	Darrang	5
10.	Dhemaji	5
11.	Dhubri	10
12.	Dibrugarh	7
13.	Dima Hasao	5
14.	Goalpara	8
15.	Goaghat	8
16.	Hailakandi	5
17.	Hojai	5
18.	Jorhat	6
19.	Kamrup	14
20.	Kamrup(M)	2
21.	Karbi Anglong	7
22.	Karimganj	7
23.	Kokrajhar	7
24.	Lakhimpur	9
25.	Majuli	2
26.	Morigaon	5
27.	Nagaon	13
28.	Nalbari	7
29.	Sivsagar	5
30.	Sonitpur	7
31.	South Salmara	2
32.	Tinsukia	7
33.	Udalguri	6
34.	West Karbi Anglong	4
TOTAL		219

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